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General Assembly

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10:00	35th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/118)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.2)

Security Council

10:00	6860th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/813)

Memorial service

The annual Memorial Service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org).

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Effects of atomic radiation (A/67/46)[1])[2] [item 50]

General debate

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8

[*List of speakers:*
Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General information:
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[1]To be issued.

[2]Due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, in particular the damages to the United Nations print and distribution area, please note that limited copies of reports will be in the conference room. Delegations are kindly reminded to access reports electronically or to bring hard copies to the meeting.

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Address by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia)
2. Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.35
3. Sustainable development [item 20]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34
4. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 61]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.33

[Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee Web site are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

15:00 to 16:00 — 36th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21
2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.31
3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45
4. Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.29

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (United pension system (A/67/9, A/C.5/67/2 and A/67/525))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330))	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00	45th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
Afternoon[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Proposed programme budget outline
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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General Assembly

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Turkish Center, 8th Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 121 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under the agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Morning[1] Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1]Immediately following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Fourth Committee.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting UNESCO New York Office (DC-2 Building, Room 900)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10:30 to 11:30 Closed meeting Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

12:00 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda Item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Jamaica (767 Third Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

16:30 to 19:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

17:00 to 19:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Federated States of Micronesia)

12:00 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.25, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Sweden (885 Second Avenue, 46th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Este Meeting of the co-sponsors and future co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

14:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.24, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (on the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)) (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Newly elected members of the Security Council and current members are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Tatiana Lopez (e-mails tatiana.lopez@unitar.org; or nyo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Building on the consensus: FAO's first steps after endorsement of the Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure" (organized by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lony-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 36th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/67/53 and A/67/53/Corr.1) [item 64]
2. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/67/L.4) [item 75]
3. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 110 (b)]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now

open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

> Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 14, to Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For the consultations on Wednesday, 14 November, to be held from 10:00 to 13:00, the conference room will be announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Migration and development: Causes and impacts" on Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will focus on two topics, the first on "Country of origin and transit perspectives" and the second on "Country of destination perspectives". A concept note on the background and objective of the discussion is available on the Second Committee Web site.

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Bela Hovy, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 16 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00; in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

All official documentation will be available *today*, 13 November 2012, on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal URL at http://papersmart.un.org/unwomen, linked to the Executive Board page of the UN-Women Web site. Please note that due to Hurricane Sandy, translation of some documents have been slightly delayed but will be available on the Web site shortly. To consult the available documentation for the session in the meantime, please *click here*.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board members and observer delegations upon request with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

A technical introduction to the PaperSmart initiative will be made by Mr. Magnus Olafsson, Director, Meetings and Publishing Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and Mr. Luke Redmond, member of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The Co-Chairs of the first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing will hold an open-ended informal briefing on the preparations for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Expert Group, on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Education for democracy" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and potential sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "UNCTAD's *World Investment Report 2012*" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marisa Henderson, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail henderson@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319.]

Briefing on "The Support Measures Portal for Least Developed Countries" (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Portal can be accessed at www.un.org/ldcportal. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, DESA (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Sustaining Afghanistan's gains: Challenges and opportunities" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Workshop on "Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — 10 years of promoting workplace harmony in the Secretariat of the United Nations" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 14:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here.* For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Announcements

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Today, 13 November 2012 *(English).*

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English).*

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English).*

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English).*

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) or Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012.*

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012.*

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

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Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 November 2012

Security Council

6858th meeting — *Security Council mission*

Briefing by Security Council mission to Timor-Leste (1 to 7 November 2012)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Baso Sangqu, lead of the Security Council Mission to Timor-Leste and Permanent Representative of South Africa.

6859th meeting — *The situation in Timor-Leste*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2012/765)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mozambique, New Zealand and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Finn Reske-Nielsen, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Finn Reske-Nielsen.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency José Luis-Guterres, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Timor-Leste.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Morocco, Togo, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Guatemala, Germany, Colombia, China, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Portugal, the United States and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, Mozambique, New Zealand and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as

well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

34th plenary meeting

Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125/Rev.1) [item 110 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States is equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Botswana, France, Peru, the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly was reminded that, as indicated in document A/67/125/Rev.1, the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from the Western European and other States for election for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013. The General Assembly would be in a position to act on these vacancies upon nomination from the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 110.

Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 110 (d)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Argentina (176 votes), Brazil (184 votes), Côte d'Ivoire (183 votes), Estonia (184 votes), Ethiopia (178 votes), Gabon (187 votes), Germany (127 votes), Ireland (124 votes), Japan (182 votes), Kazakhstan (183 votes), Kenya (180 votes), Montenegro (182 votes), Pakistan (171 votes), Republic of Korea (176 votes), Sierra Leone (182 votes), United Arab Emirates (184 votes), United States of America (131 votes) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (154 votes) were elected members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 53]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Namibia, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Yemen, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, South

Africa, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kuwait, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Qatar and Israel.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Palestine.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Continuation of general discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Brazil, Belarus, Malaysia, Egypt, Iraq, Thailand, Sri Lanka, the United States, Azerbaijan, China, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Sweden, Serbia, Israel, Nepal and India.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union and the United Nations Children's Fund.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 17.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Continuation of general discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti and Lesotho.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 24 as a whole.

Programme planning [item 131]

On the proposal of the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania), the Committee decided to keep agenda item 131 under consideration until the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Saint Lucia (12 November 2012)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Saint Lucia (12 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:
Philippines
His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Belgium
His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

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A/67/15 (Part IV)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-fifth executive session — Geneva, 3 to 5 July and 15 October 2012 [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
A/67/79/Add.2	Item 75 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/67/L.8 — Item 50 — Effects of atomic radiation — Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.4/67/L.9 — Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Draft decision submitted by the Bureau — Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/67/L.31 — Item 26 — Agriculture development and food security — Algeria: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/C.2/67/L.32 — Item 24 (b) — Industrial development cooperation — Algeria: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.2/67/L.33 — Item 61 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/C.2/67/L.34 — Item 20 — Sustainable development — Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America: draft resolution — Entrepreneurship for development [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Second regular session of 2012

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00	37th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/67/53 and A/67/53/Corr.1) [item 64]
2. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/67/L.4) [item 75]
3. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 110 (b)]

Security Council

15:00	6861st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/813)

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Memorial service

The annual memorial service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held *today*, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org). [webcast]

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Afternoon[1] 6862nd meeting [webcast] Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6861st meeting of the Council.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 19 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), *no earlier than 14 November*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

The Department of Management wishes to inform Member States that emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information Web site at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The Web site also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, Member States may reach the hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations (1 (212) 963-9800).

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Third Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 37th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/67/53, A/67/53/Corr.1 and A/67/53/Add.1[1]) [item 64]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with the President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services); and *agenda item 129* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)); and

Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21))

General Assembly

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10:00	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Opening of the Pledging Conference	
	Election of officers	
	Statement of pledges	
	Adoption of the report	
	Closing statements	
	[Documents A/CONF.208/2012/1, A/CONF.208/2012/2, A/CONF.208/2/Add.1, A/CONF.208/2010/L.1 and A/67/94–E/2012/80]	

2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Morning[1]	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Opening of the Pledging Conference	
	Election of officers	
	Statement of pledges	
	Adoption of the report	
	Concluding statements	
	[Document A/CONF.209/2012/L.1]	
15:00[2]	2nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2012 United Nations Conference for Development Activities.
[2]If necessary.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. Safety and security	
	2. Executive meeting	

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place *today*, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

All official documentation is available on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal URL at http://papersmart.un.org/unwomen, linked to the Executive Board page of the UN-Women Web site.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board members and observer delegations upon request with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

A technical introduction to the PaperSmart initiative will be made by Mr. Magnus Olafsson, Director, Meetings and Publishing Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Monaco)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 121 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Education for democracy" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Suriname (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 320).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.12, entitled "Promoting the principles of fiscal transparency, participation and accountability" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 15:30 to 18:00, at the UNESCO Office in New York (DC-2 Building, Room 900).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45, entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

From 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Denmark (885 Second Avenue, 18th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 14.00 to 15.30, at the Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Benin and Burkina Faso, on behalf of the African Group)

From 15:00 to 17:00, at the Office of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda item 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.35, entitled "Committee on the Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica and Slovenia)

From 16:30 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.24, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "UNCTAD's *World Investment Report 2012*" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marisa Henderson, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail henderson@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Richard Kollodge, Editor of the *State of World Population Report 2012* of the United Nations Population Fund]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 38th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/300) [item 108]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/67/2); Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: *joint debate* [items 30 and 117]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and

(b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 23rd meeting (final meeting of the main part of the sixty-seventh session) on Thursday, 15 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will take action on the draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 52 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), 53 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories), 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and 116 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org, room S-3064 or NL-1033D, fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General information:
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Migration and development: Causes and impacts"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Migration and development: Causes and impacts" on Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will focus on two topics, the first on "Country of origin and transit perspectives" and the second on "Country of destination perspectives". For the concept note on the background and objective of the discussion, please *click here*.

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Bela Hovy, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).

Panel discussion on "Science, technology and innovation for development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Science, technology and innovation for development" on Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel presentations will inform Second Committee delegates on key issues related to science, technology and innovation for development in the context of the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the Istanbul Programme of Action, as well as preparations for the post-2015 United Nations development agenda. For the concept note on the background and objective of the discussion, please *click here*.

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 15 November 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 346th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 19 November 2012, at 10:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 16 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The Co-Chairs of the first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing will hold an open-ended informal briefing on the preparations for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Expert Group, on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board will hold an informal consultation on: (a) Evaluation of UNDP contribution to poverty reduction and management process; and (b) Evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries in the context of United Nations peace operations and management response. The consultation will take place on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:30 to 11:30, at the Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11.30, at the Permanent Mission of Suriname (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 320).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable developement" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the DC-1 Building, Room 1170.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, at the Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.6, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4, entitled "International Day of Forests and the tree" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2724 (Secretariat Building).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 17:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 17:30 to 19:00, in the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the counties of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Thursday, 15 November 12012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions proposed by the Non-Aligned Movement under agenda items of the Third Committee (convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15, November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The Support Measures Portal for Least Developed Countries" (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Portal can be accessed at www.un.org/ldcportal. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, DESA (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

Panel discussion on "Linking Muslim giving to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amierah Ismail, OIC (e-mail aismail@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Sustaining Afghanistan's gains: Challenges and opportunities" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Workshop on "Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — 10 years of promoting workplace harmony in the Secretariat of the United Nations" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 14:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

Panel discussion on "Accelerating industrialization for boosting intra-African trade" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2012) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail diazp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Mr. Kevin Riordan "Basic Ideas About International Criminal Law", "The Use of Weapons" and "Command Responsibility". All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) or Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Security Council

6860th meeting *The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/813)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Colombia, Pakistan, France, the Russian Federation, the United States, Azerbaijan, Togo, Portugal, China, South Africa, Guatemala, the United Kingdom and Morocco, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

35th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/118)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.2)

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cape Verde (on behalf of the African States), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the associated States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico, India, the Sudan and the Russian Federation.

Ms. Meutya Viada Hafid, Member of Parliament of Indonesia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Egypt, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Viet Nam.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.2.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Nicaragua.

By 188 votes to 3, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.2 (resolution 67/4).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Zambia.

36th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/118) [item 41]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 41.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, Uruguay, Namibia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Zimbabwe, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Myanmar, Ghana, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa and Solomon Islands.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, had been postponed to Monday, 17 December 2012.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [item 50]

The Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) introduced the report of that Committee (A/67/46), by videoconference.

A question was posed by the representative of China, to which the Chair of UNSCEAR responded.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, China, Argentina, Japan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, the Philippines and India.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8

The representative of Germany introduced draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8.

The Chair informed the Committee that, in addition to the countries listed in draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8, Armenia, China, India, Italy, Latvia, Monaco, Norway and Peru had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chair announced that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Second Committee

28th meeting

Address by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia).

Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.35

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia.

Subsequently, Georgia and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34

The representative of Israel introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Monaco, Papua New Guinea and Ukraine.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.33

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

Subsequently, Burundi and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement regarding the programme of work of the Committee.

Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21

The representative of Burkina Faso, on behalf of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.31

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Kenya, Portugal, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Albania, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Peru, the Russian Federation and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Albania, Chile, France, Guatemala, Madagascar, Mali and Montenegro joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.29

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and announced that Brazil, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand and Tunisia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Kingdom.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Withdrawal of declaration made upon accession with respect to articles 11, 29 and to Part II of the Convention: Latvia (13 November 2012)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (13 November 2012)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (13 November 2012)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Ratification: Indonesia (13 November 2012)

Signature: Liberia (13 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:
Philippines
His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

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His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
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His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

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